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Title: REFORMED MEDIUM DENSITY )  
FIBER BOARD PRODUCTS, SUCH )  
AS DOOR SKINS, AND A PRO- )  
CESS FOR REFORMING MEDIUM )  
DENSITY FIBER BOARD )

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed January 24, 2002 (copy attached), enclosed are the  
following:

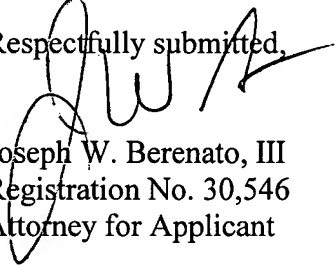
- 1) Declaration for Patent Application referencing the application entitled  
REFORMED MEDIUM DENSITY FIBER BOARD PRODUCTS, SUCH AS DOOR  
SKINS, AND A PROCESS FOR REFORMING MEDIUM DENSITY FIBER BOARD;  
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- 2) Check for \$996.00 which includes the filing fee, surcharge and extra claim fee.

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In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of January 2, 2002 have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.**

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